## IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 to 7 inclusive and add claims 8 to 12 as indicated in the following listing of the status of all the claims.

1. - 7. (Canceled)

8. (New) A chemically peeling agent consisting essentially of polyethylene glycol and a compound selected from the group consisting of salicylic acid, phenol and resorcinol.

9. (New) The chemically peeling agent of claim 8 consisting essentially of from 90 to 70% by weight of polyethylene glycol and from 10 to 30% by weight of salicylic acid.

10. (New) The chemically peeling agent of claim 8 consisting essentially of 90 to 50% by weight of polyethylene glycol and from 10 to 50% by weight of phenol.

11. (New) The chemically peeling agent of claim 8 consisting essentially of from 90 to 50% by weight of polyethylene glycol and 10 to 50% by weight of resorcinol.

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12. (New) The chemically peeling agent of claim 8 wherein said polyethylene glycol is present in an amount of from 90 to 70% by weight and said compound is present in an amount of 10 to 30% by weight.